

Chambers of Judge L. Paige Marvel

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**L. Paige Marvel**
Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA;
Maryland 1974 JD
Began Service: April 6, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 5, 2013
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **Teri Lynn Ellison** (202) 521-0740
Education: LSU 2006 JD; NYU 2007 LLM
Law Clerk **Inna Schwartz** (202) 521-0740
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2010
Chambers Administrator **Patricia J. Flagg** (202) 521-0740

Chambers of Judge Stephen J. Swift

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Stephen J. Swift

Judge

Date of Birth: September 7, 1943
Education: Brigham Young 1967 BS; George Washington 1970 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: 2014
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, University of Baltimore

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, Golden Gate University; Adjunct Professor, University of Baltimore

Corporate: Vice President and Senior Tax Counsel, Bank of America NT & SA (1977-1983)

Government: Trial Attorney, Honors Program, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1970-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, Tax Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Patrick Rowe** (202) 521-0760
Law Clerk (**Vacant**) (202) 521-0760
Confidential Assistant (**Vacant**) (202) 521-0760

Chambers of Judge Michael B. Thornton

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Michael B. Thornton
Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Southern Mississippi 1976 BS, 1977 MS; Tennessee 1979 MA;
Duke 1982 JD
Began Service: March 9, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: March 9, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984)

Government: Tax Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, United States House of Representatives (1988-1995); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan (1982-1983); Miller & Chevalier (1985-1988)

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Emily Green Ellison** (202) 521-0763
Education: Florida 2006 LLM
Attorney-Advisor **Kelly Kleinhandler** (202) 521-0764
Began Service: 2007
Education: Emory 2006 JD
Secretary **Gay L. Rodey** (202) 521-0766

Chambers of Judge Juan F. Vasquez

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**Juan F. Vasquez**
Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas 1972 BBA; Houston 1977 JD;
NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 30, 2010
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Accountant, Coopers & Lybrand LLP (1972-1974)

Government: Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Leighton, Hood & Vasquez (1982-1985); Partner, Leighton & Vasquez (1985-1987); Partner, Juan F. Vasquez, PC (1987-1995)

Current Memberships: Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Hispanic National Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; National Judicial College; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Kimberly M. Anderson** (202) 521-0778
Attorney-Advisor **Dave Rifkin** (202) 521-0778
Education: Washington U (MO) 1993 AB;
Fordham 1996 JD; NYU 1997 LLM
Secretary **Jean Douglas** (202) 521-0778

Chambers of Judge Thomas B. Wells

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Thomas B. Wells
Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Miami 1967 BS; Emory 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: October 13, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: July 2, 2015

Government: County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Toombs, Georgia (1973-1977); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Vidalia, Georgia (1973-1977)

Legal Practice: Graham & Wells (1973-1977); Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead (1978-1981); Partner, Shearer & Wells (1981-1986)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Chambers Administrator **Virginia Lanier** (202) 521-0790

Chambers of Judge Robert A. Wherry, Jr.

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Robert A. Wherry, Jr.

Judge

Date of Birth: April 7, 1944
Education: Colorado 1966 BS, 1969 JD; NYU 1972 LLM
Began Service: April 28, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 2018

Government: Inheritance Tax Auditor, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado

Legal Practice: Vice President and Secretary, Lentz, Evans & King PC

Staff

Law Clerk **Saul Mezei** (202) 521-0797
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Baltimore 1999 BA; Cardozo 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Matthew J. Lamorena** (202) 521-0798
Began Service: March 30, 2008
Term Expires: March 30, 2010
Education: Ohio State BSBA; American U 2003 JD

Chambers of Judge Richard T. Morrison

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Richard T. Morrison

Judge

Note: On July 7th, 2008, the Senate confirmed Richard T. Morrison to be Judge of the United States Tax Court. Details on his swearing-in will be provided as they become available.

Education: Kansas BS, BA; Chicago MA, JD

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Jerry E. Smith, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Chambers of Judge Richard T. Morrison continued

Government: Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Appellate and Review, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice; Acting Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2007)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Tax Law, Baker & McKenzie; Attorney, Tax Controversy Practice Group, Mayer, Brown & Platt

Chambers of Judge David D. Gustafson

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
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David D. Gustafson

Judge

Education: Bob Jones U BA; Duke JD
Began Service: August 4, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: August 2023

Government: Court of Federal Claims Section Chief, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1984-2008)

Chambers of Judge Elizabeth Crewson Paris

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Elizabeth Crewson Paris

Judge

Date of Birth: January 14, 1958
Education: Tulsa 1980 BS, 1987 JD; Denver 1993 LLM
Began Service: August 1, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: August 2023
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (2000-2008)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brumley Bishop & Paris (1987-1994); Senior Associate, McKenna & Cuneo L.L.P. (1994-1998); Tax Partner, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Rieselbach, s.c. (1998-2000)

Chambers of Senior Judge Renato Beghe

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
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Renato Beghe

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Chicago 1951 AB, 1954 JD
Began Service: March 26, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1954-1965); Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP (1965-1983); Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (1983-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Sarah Swan** (202) 521-0638
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